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- 1. KITCHEN WILL BE AVAILABLE IF SECRETARY TANCO SHOULD CALL.
- 2. FOR THE RECORD, WE DID NOT RAISE WITH TANCO HIS POSSIBLE CANDIDACY FOR THE SENIOR POSITION IN IFAD. TANCO TOLD US THAT WHEN HE CALLED UPON SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HE NOT LOCK HIMSELF INTO THE WORLD FOOD OCUNCIL JOB INSOFAR AS BOTH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND IFAD WOULD BE POSTS REQUIRING A PERSON OF HIS BACKGROUND.
- 3. WE DISCUSSED THE NATURE OF THESE POSTS AT LENGTH WITH MR. TANCO BUT AT NO TIME VOLTUNTEERED US INTEREST IN HIS ACCEEDING TO ANY OF THE JOBS.

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4. IT HAD BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FORMER SECRETARY BUTZ, AMBASSADOR ED MARTIN AND MR. MACNAMARA THOUGHT HIGHLY OF HIM. HOWEVER, AT NO TIME DID WE GIVE A DIRECT INDICATION OF SUPPORT. SCRANTON

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